MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
held at Community Center, January 5, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m., President De Ghelder presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A detailed Treasurer's report, copy of which is attached to and made a part of these minutes, was read and accepted.

A communication from the Marin Federation of Improvement Clubs was placed at the disposal of any who might wish to read it.

Mr. O B Cavanaugh reported on a conversation held with Mr. Wheelwright of Green Gulch Ranch, who expressed his thanks for our opposition to the establishment of a garbage dump in the Muir Beach area, and who also acknowledged our request of last year to have certain eucalyptus trees cut, as outlined in a resolution drawn up by Mr. A. L. Jordan.

Lester Sadler addressed the club with regard to nominations for the Board of Directors of Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc., and it was suggested that the nomination committee place the name of Mrs. Louise Lawrence on the ballot.

The proposed meeting of the Bolinas Bay Harbor and Park Association on January 18th was discussed, and it was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that Progressive Club sponsor this meeting.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Bungalow Grocery	$ 1.89	Christmas party
Airey's store	4.10	" "
Otto Rasmussen	2.70	Postage
Ruth Miller	19.30	Postage, Stationery, supplies

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously approved the Secretary was authorized to purchase suitable equipment for preparing postal notices of meetings, this not to exceed $25.00 in cost. Mr. Rasmussen outlined the desirability of owning an addressograph, and Mrs. Louise Lawrence volunteered to secure what information she could regarding cost, etc.

Mrs. June Lacaze reported that plans for the March of Dimes Danceon January 29th were under way, and that ticket sale would soon start.

A letter reviewing the activities of Progressive Club during 1954 was read, and approved for mailing to all members and prospective members.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller
Secretary

Balance Dec. 1954 $ 374.13

January 1955 Receipts 18.

392.13

Jan. Expenses 27.99

$ 364.14

1/31/55

Balance in Bank $ 346.14

on hand 18 -

364.14

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE: 1/29/55.

Income		$ 321.45
Expenses:		
Orchestra	135.-	
Rent	32.15	
Printing	18.43	
Groceries	4.21	
Radio	25.-	214.79
Net to March of Dimes		110.66

Expenses	66.9 %
Profit	33.1%

MINUTES OF A MEETINGOF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
held Wednesday, February 2, 1955, at Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M., President De Ghelder presiding.

Minutesof the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $364.14, was read and accepted. Bills were presented, and upon motion of E. C. Hubbard, seconded by L. Nye, were approved for payment.

Letters from Senator McCarthy and Assemblyman McCollister, regarding Tamalpais Game refuge, were read andordered filed. Report of Marin Federation of Improvement Clubs was offered for perusal of anyone interested.

President De Ghelder then introduced Mr. John Maga, Sanitary Engineer for the State Department of Public Health, Mr. Wm. McPherson, his assistant, and Mr. William Desmond of the Marin County Health Department, and turned the meeting over to Mr. Maga, who proceeded to outline events leading up to the order issued by the State Department for chlorination of water at Stinson Beach.

The following briefly summarizes Mr. Maga's presentation:

Stinson Beach Water Company serving over 200 subscribers puts the system under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

It is an accepted fact that surface water supplies should be chlorinated.

In general he felt the Stinson Beach water sheds were protected and sources quite good.

Inspection methods consist of collecting samples of water to determine if polluted by coloform organism, which is an organism found in the body of man and also domestic and wild animals. Fair numbers of this organism have been found in Stinson Beach water, although it is impossible to tell if from cattle, deer, or human beings.

He stressed the importanceof knowing first that water comes from good water sheds, and second that it is of good quality - that is, disinfected (or chlorinated).

He cited case of another community that endeavored to correct pollution without chlorination, and after failing to do so accepting chlorination and later praising it.

Mr. Maga offered to endeavor to answer any questions, and the meeting was opened for discussion.

Mr. C. J. Green discussed the slight possibility of human contamination, stating his belief that organisms found in the water could come only from wild animals, and felt that the State's recommendation for chlorination was untimely, and was ready to protest the conclusion reached. He felt theincidence of dysenery was as great outside of

Stinson Beach as here, and that water pressure was always greater than sewage pressure, and stated in conclusion that from his personal experience he would recommend no chlorination.

Mr. Maga replied to this expression by stating that there was but one guidepost - the standards adopted by the U. S. Bureau of Public Health, which the State Department used as a guide to what safe water should be.

Lester Sadler asked how the numbers of organisms found in Stinson Beach water compared to the U. S. standard, and Mr. Maga stated there were 100 times as many as the standard.

Mr. Marsh asked how many systems were at present notusing chlorine, and was informed by Mr. Maga that all of the larger systems were chlorinated, that Inverness, with a system similar to that of Stinson Beach, had been ordered to install chlorination, and that the Bolinas water had been under chlorination for some time.

At this point Mr. Green moved that under the present circumstances we protest the addition of chlorine to the Stinson Beach water supply, and this motion was seconded by Mrs. LouiseLawrence.

Mr. Douglas Nye spoke pointing out that the burden for furnishing good water was on the Stinson Beach Water Company, and that practical problems were involved. He outlined thepresent water system and stated the company was faced with the expenditureof approximately $5000.00 plus management and operation of chlorination plants.

Mrs.Hagenbuch questioned the probability of death as a result of polluted water. (No answer recorded in notes of minutes).

Mr. Sadler asked if water was tested at individual sources and was answered that three sources were tested.

Mr. Rasmussen asked the effect of chlorine on the human system and Mr. Maga replied that the record of chlorination was good, stating that the history of water supplies in the United States and Europe showing the curve for chlorination rising also show the curve for typhoid dropping; he pointed out that death rates have decreased and life expectancy has increased; and that so far as he knew doctors felt chlorine as used to disinfect water had no effect on the human body.

Vote was then called for on Mr. Green's motion, and motion was passed with one dissenting vote.

The question was then raised as to action that could be taken and Mr. Maga stated he hesitated to advise what to do, unless it was to appeal to the State Board of Public Health requesting them to rescind the order for chlorination.

In the meantime Mr. Douglas Nye pointed out that the Stinson Beach Water Company had to abide by the law, and having been ordered to chlorinate the water system would have to proceed to do so.

Upon motion of Douglas Nye, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. Maga, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Desmond for attending our meeting.

The Progressive Clbb then reconvened, and it was moved by Elting C. Hubbard, seconded by Myrtle Davidson, and unanimously passed that a letter of commendation be sent the Marin County Board of Supervisors acknowledging the present immaculate condition of the State Park, which has been improved with new barbecuepits, etc.

Mr. Green reported that the Navy was anxious to recover as many as possible of the cans of sterile water which beachcombers have been picking up, and that Wm. Woodington was acting as a local collector and requested that anyone finding one of these cans turn same over to him.

A notation contained on the envelope enclosing club dues for Dr. L. P. Monson, a new Seadrift property owner, was read, this being a suggestion that the road sign at Diaz' ranch where Panoramic Highway joins State Route #1 should also show "Stinson Beach" so that newcomers would know that either road would bring them here. Mrs. Louise Lawrence volunteered to take this up with the California State Automobile Associatio

Mrs. Lawrence also reported on inquiries made regarding an addressing machine, stating that used machines were not recommended and that a new one would cost in the neighborhood of $64.00. No further discussion was held, it being felt this was a matter for consideration of Stinson Beach Community Center.

Lester Sadler announced the annual meeting of Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc., to be held on Tuesday, February 8th.

Mrs. Lacaze reported the results of the March of Dimes Dance, held under the sponsorship of Progressive Club, and which netted $110.66. A vote of thanks was epxressed to Henry and June for their efforts.

There being no furtherbusiness, upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller Secretary

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
Held March 2, 1955 at CommunityCenter

Themeeting was calledto order by President De Ghelder at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Report of the Treasurer, showing a balance of $489.34 on hand, was read and accepted.

Letters exchanged by Mrs. Louise Lawrence and the Division of Highways regarding sign at Diaz' Ranch on Highway #1 were read and ordered filed.

Matter of the "Welcome to Stinson Beach" sign being replaced was brought up by Lester Sadler, and offer to replace same was made by Otto Rasmussen.

Mr. C. J. Green announced that the petition to the Board of Commissioners, Department of Health, would be circulated after the meeting, for additional signatures, so that this could be forwarded. This petition was in protest of the order for chlorinating of Stinson Beach Water.

Mr. Lewis Nye reported that Stinson Beach Water Company had been conducting a series of tank cleanings, in the hope that when next tests were made the water would show a minimum count of bacteria.

Mr. E. C. Hubbard advisedthat a request had been made of the Fire Commissioners to investigate the automobile junk yard on Calle del Sierra, but since the Fire District had no jurisdiction he was bringing the matter to the attention of Progressive Club. Ruth Miller offered to inquire at the Planning Commission's office to determine whether or not any ordinance covered the business that was being conducted.

The matter of notices of monthly meetings being sent to out of town members was discussed and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that in future notices be sent only to local members and those out of town members who advised the Secretary that they wished to continue to be notified.

There being no further business, upon motion of O B Cavanaugh, duly seconded and passed, the meeting adjourned. The attention of members present was turned to Mrs. Lillian Russell, who gave a most interesting account of her recent air trip to South America, and showed colored slides of the places she visited. In closing the Club extended thanks to Mrs. Russell, and the group remained to visit over the coffee cups.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH, HELD MARCH 23, 1955

This meeting, which had been called for the purpose of discussing the proper course of action to prevent further occurrences of rioting such as had recently happened, was brought to order by President De Ghelder at 8 o'clock P.M. in Community Center Hall.

To dispose of Progressive Club business, it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the Club would again sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt for the children, this to be held in the County Park on Saturday, April 9. Mrs. Lester Sadler was asked to act as Chairman of this event.

Mr. De Ghelder then introduced County officials who had come to the meeting to discuss matters with the Club, who were Mr. Bud Ingalls, Under Sheriff, Mr. A. Weissich, County District Attorney, Mrs. Vera Schultz, member of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, and Mr. Walter Busher, Probation Officer.

To briefly summarize matters discussed at this meeting: -

Mr. Ingalls advised that a plan had been formulated by the Sheriff's Department for handling any future law breaking, but since publicity on this plan would nullify its effectiveness he refrained from giving further details. He stated the hiring of additional personnel in the Sheriff's Department did not mean that one would be available for duty at Stinson Beach, since the new men were needed to fill shortages due to illness, vacations, etc. on the force.

Mr. Weissich addressed the meeting outlining the privilege of any citizen to arrest anyone caught in the act of committing a misdemeanor, but also pointed out some of the hazards and perils of such action since an individual might be sued for false arrest, assault and battery, etc. It was stated that anyone deputized by the Sheriff made the Sheriff responsible for that persons actions, and that therefore appointments were not being made without investigation. It was further stated that the Sheriff or his deputy could command the help of any private individual in the face of necessity in handling any situation.

Mr. Busher told of the procedure followed in handling juvenile offenders who are referred to the Probation Department.

Mrs. Schultz stated that providing a full time deputy for the Stinson Beach area was a budgetary matter, since it would entail employment of additional personnel. She spoke of the opposition of incorporated cities to the County paying for police, fire, and other services to unincorporated areas whereas the cities have to provide their own services. She outlined the plan recently adopted- the Special Services area bill - which would cover the formation of a Special District to provide, for example, police protection, the cost of this to be borne by the district and the funds collected through taxation.

The attention of those in attendance was brought to the fact that Mr. William Woodington had served in the Stinson Beach - Bolinas area as a Special Deputy for many years, and had received no salary

for services rendered in this capacity. He washighly commended by District Attorney Weissich, and by the Under Sheriff, as well as by members of Progressive Club and visitors attending this meeting.

All present, including the County Officers, agreed that a uniformed deputy was needed in this area, if possible on full time, and especially during week ends, holiday and vacation periods.

It was furtheragreed that since the County Park was an attraction to outsiders, it was the duty of the County to provide police protection.

Since the Sheriff's Department had announced that they had definite plans for dealing with any future disturbances, it was decided that no further steps should be taken by the Club at this time. Mr. O B Cavanaugh moved that the matter be tabled until our next meeting, and this motion was seconded by Mr. E C Hubbard and unanimously passed.

A vote of thanks was extended to the County Officers and members of the press who were in attendance, as well as to residents ofour neighboring towns - Bolinas, Inverness, etc. - who were present, and the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF
PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
Held at Community Center, April 6, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m., President De Ghelder presiding.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 2nd, and the special meeting of March 23rd were read and approved.

Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $526.84, was read and accepted. Bills from Hoefler Candy Company and Airey's Store, covering expenses for the Easter Egg hunt, were presented and upon motion duly seconded were ordered paid.

Report was made that "Welcome to Stinson Beach" sign in the field opposite Sea Downs road had been replaced.

The matter of bridge repairs was discussed and upon motion duly seconded and unanimously passed the Secretary was instructed to write Director of Public Works Marvin Brigham, requesting information as to the plans for completing repairs on two bridges and building a third bridge.

It was further moved, seconded and unanimously passed that a request for information regarding street signs be included in this letter, it being pointed out that Progressive Club had arranged some time ago for signs for the Robinson and Upton Tract, these never having been placed as they did not conform to signs used throughout the County.

Mr. C. J. Green discussed a bill now before the Legislature to reduce the age limit defined for juveniles involved in traffic violations to 16 years. It was moved by E. C. Hubbard, seconded by Larry Wold, and unanimously passed, that we go on record as approving the passage of this bill.

It was moved by June Lacaze, seconded by Will Airey, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Judge Richard Sims thanking and commending him for his recent disposal of a case involving two juvenile offenders by sentencing them to work at cleaning Stinson Beach.

Mr. C. J. Green, speaking with reference to a motion passed at the February 2nd meeting protesting addition of chlorine to Stinson Beach water, presented a motion that the petition which had been circulated in this regard be forwarded by Progressive Club to the State Board of Health. This motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion was opened on the results of the special meeting held March 23rd, and the plans discussed but not divulged by the Sheriff's department. It was moved by E. C. Hubbard, seconded by C. J. Green, that a letter be forwarded to Sheriff Menary asking if any plan had been formulated that would be of interest to us at this time, that could be discussed with a representative of Progressive Club. This motion was unanimously passed.

It was moved by Otto Rasmussen, seconded and unanimously passed, that all letters sent to the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's office or other public office, requesting information, be forwarded by registered mail, with return receipt requested.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Miller Secretary

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
held May 4, 1955 at Community Center Hall

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m., President De Ghelder presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $529.46 was read and accepted.

Correspondence was read, and ordered filed.

With reference to street signs and the information given in the letter received from Marvin Brigham, it was decided to inquire of Supervisor Schultz whether or not it would be possible to have the county install signs on those beach streets which were not accepted by the County.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that a follow-up letter be sent Sheriff Menary requesting a reply to our inquiry of April.

Two members of the 4H Club were introduced, and spoke to the meeting regarding their participation in the parade to be held in connection with the Junior Livestock show at Point Reyes Station on June 19th. They requested the help of Progressive Club, and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the club sponsor a float financially and assist the girls in working out an entry.

Mr. Frank P. Myer of Marin Coast Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting and outlined the reasons for the recent agitation for changing boundaries of County Supervisorial districts, and quoted population figures of the various districts for comparison. He stated it was the feeling of those in favor of changing boundaries that if Stinson Beach, Bolinas, and the San Geronimo Valley were to join the 4th district, the population would more nearly equal that of the other districts, and the residents of the district would be able to elect a supervisor from their own area without being overpowered by the heavy vote of the larger towns and heavily populated areas.

In discussing the matter the general feeling of members of Progressive Club was that with our present Supervisor Schultz we had had excellent representation and service from the County through her efforts. It was suggested that we should let it be known that we as Stinson Beach residents were happy with the present situation, but that if there was to be a change in boundaries we should be advised and have a voice in what the change should be. It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that a letter be addressed to the Board of Supervisors asking that before any action was taken we be notified in time to take suitable action.

Mr. Myer also reported on his recent meeting with the Highway Commission in Sacramento, as chairman of the Road Committee of Marin Coast Chamber of Commerce, with reference to relocation of Highway #1. He stated that the Commission received the delegation, which consisted of members of the Board of Supervisors and Redwood Empire Association and himself, with much more favor than has ever before been accorded the proposal, and that all felt the chances for relocation of the highway were better. He stated it was the plan of Marin Coast Chamber of Commerce to continue to work on this matter.

Mr. O B Cavanaugh outlined the revised Civil Defence warning signals and reminded everyone to tune to 640 or 1240 for radio information in the event of an alert.

He also reported on a letter sent the Board of Trustees, Stinson Beach School District, by the Bolinas School District, containing a suggestion for combining the two school districts. and stated that the letter would be available to be read and discussed at our next meeting.

Lester Sadler announced thedecision of Stinson Beach Community Center to cancel plans for the 4th of July Celebration, and outlined their suggestions that each member organization sponsor a fund raising project for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the Community Center hall. This matter was held for discussion and action at the June meeting.

There being no further business, upon motion made and duly seconded the meeting adjourned at thehour of 9:40 p.m., and was followed by a social half hour during which the members enjoyed many cups of coffee and millions of brownies.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB
OF STINSON BEACH
Held June 1, 1955 at Community Center Hall, Stinson Beach

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m., President DeGhelder presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and appoved. Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $529.46, was read and accepted.

Correspondence was read andordered filed.

Bill for Secretary's expenses ~~and~~ was ~~were~~ approved for payment.

Lester Sadler reported on the plan set forth by Directors of Community Center, calling for each member organization to handle a fund raising event, the proceeds of which would go toward current expenses of Community Center. It had been suggested that a series of card parties be held, similar to those in Bolinas, which had been quite successful.

Members of Progressive Club indicated their willingness to cooperate in this matter, and Mrs. Lester Sadler, Mrs. Wm. Airey, and Mrs. Walter Marble volunteered to work for the club on the first card party. Mrs. Marble was named general chairman for Progressive Club, to meet with members of other organizations when they were called together, for the purpose of arranging dates for a series of card parties thoughout the summer.

Suggestions were made that all proceeds of the card parties be turned over to Community Center, and that the card parties pay for themselves (that is, that no requests should be made for prizes, etc.)

It was moved by Mrs. Marble, seconded and unanimously passed, that Progressive Club donate a maximum of $25.00 toward expenses of the card party to be sponsored by this club.

4-H FLOAT: Lester Sadler, Louis DeGhelder and Ruth Miller volunteered and were authorized to proceed with preparation of a float to be entered by the Stinson Beach 4-H Club in the parade held in conjunction with the Junior Livestock Show at Point Reyes Station on June 19th.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: Mr. O B Cavanaugh advised the letter sent by the Bolinas School Board was not available for reading, but that the gist of it was the suggestion of a meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for consolidation of the Bolinas and Stinson Beach School Districts. They advised Bolinas School would have a new room, and that by combining the districts better facilities could be provided. Mr. Cavanaugh said the matter had been taken up at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, and a reply had been made to the letter advising that opinions in Stinson Beach were divided and requesting Bolinas to send further information or arrange to meet with the Board in Stinson Beach.

There being no further information available, discussion of this matter was held in abeyance for another meeting.

STREET SIGNS: No information yet available regarding erection of street signs by the County in Robinson and Upton Tracts.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded the meeting was adjourned, to meet again on July 6, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller

July 6 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. Pres. Dell presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read. Treasurers report showing a balance of $474.38 read and accepted.

Mrs. Walter Marble reported plans for the P.C. Card party, to be held July 15 at Com. Center,

Letter from ~~Marin County Health~~ State of Calif. Dept of Public Health regarding water Chlorination was read, in which acknowledgment was made of our protest to Chlorination and stating that final action would be taken by the State Board of Health.

Letter from Marin County Health Dept. regarding recommendation of Mr. Graef that Kolevas & Stinson combine to establish a trench and fill garbage disposal ~~sight~~ site. The matter was opened for discussion and June Lacaze outlined the

Del Sheldon - Dir - around town about posting signs in Park 5 mi speed limit - will discuss at next meeting after determining action.

Street signs - Write Bd Sup Bright + ask about signs cc Schultz -

write asking to complete posting of signs -

possible to have signs erected - who would stand expense =

Proj. Clerk will work map

School Dists. Conference = notified Bd Sch Bd would be glad to meet - their clerk called our clerk & said due to rush of grad etc. would like to wait - set date - then cancelled & set another date - next Tuesday set for meeting - Exploratory meeting - will later ask for Joint meeting to learn opinions of people. Petition of parents etc. to start - election called - majority decides. Two communities must be in accord.

New Business: X

Old Raymer bill for Coffee -

Letter Sodies -

Move adj. Andy / Marbet

July 6, 1955 8:15 p.m.
Min appr as read.

529.46
+10.52 - 65.18 474.38

Card party report by Mrs. Walter Mumble July 15 set for P.C. party - Gen. Committee meeting to follow.

Stock re water Chl. + [illegible] Chlorine remains with Sanit Bd Marin C. to decide:

Marin Co Health Dept -
Rec. that Graef. talk to Hank
Graef's rec. that 2 committees get together before State took action. Hubbard: Matter up before. Nye appeared before Bd & matter was recended - not applicable to unincorporated area. Expenditure excessive for population.
Cavanaugh - Nye wrote letter & Chief followed with concurring letter -

Jno. Graef & Co. Health Insp. - rec. action before State takes action - Either kid could donate property or form Sanitation district. Hank has site in mind that could be used.

Hubbard Sadler & Cavanaugh to act as committee to check & explore possibilities - held in abeyance for further discussion -
Depth of ditch - ? not less than 5' -

Hubbard:
Move that matter be tabled the Com. from Marin Co Health Dept & Mun. Dis rec. to " " until a committee can be appointed to investigate possibilities of a new site.

Second June Lacey
Unan. passed -

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH, HELD AUGUST 3, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m., President De Ghelder presiding.

Minutes of the July 6 1955 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $478.42 was read, and accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS: Notice from Marin County Board of Supervisors regarding reorganization of Planning Commission having been dropped from their calendar for six months was read, and ordered filed. It was noted that the matter should be placed on the agenda for the December meeting of Progressive Club.

Mrs. Walter Marble reported on the card party held July 15th, as a result of which a total sum of $101.18 was turned over to Stinson Beach Community Center. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Marble for her efforts.

Upon motion of Elting Hubbard, seconded by Harriet Greene, Progressive Club goes on record as approving the plans of Bolinas Bay Harbor and Park Association for the development of the Bolinas Lagoon.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mullen

Secretary

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
September 7, 1955 Community Center Hall, Stinson Beach

In the absence of President DeGhelder, the meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Vice President Hubbard.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $478.42, was read and accepted.

Clipping from a San Francisco newspaper regarding the State Park was read, and also a letter prepared for transmittal to the Board of Supervisors calling this to their attention. Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously passed the Secretary was instructed to forward this letter.

A letter addressed to Marin Coast Chamber of Commerce regarding allocations for Marin County State Parks was read, for the information of the Club.

Notice of probate proceedings in the estate of the late Louise F. Haas was read, and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Harriet Greene, seconded and unanimously passed, the Progressive Club agreed to provide sandwiches and milk for the Dipsea racers on September 17th. Harriet Greene's offer to carry though on this detail was accepted.

Bill from Stinson Beach Community Center for rental of the hall for the special meeting of March 23rd was presented, and it was moved, seconded and passed that this be tabled until the October meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously passed, the meeting adjourned at the hour of 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Miller
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of Progressive Club of Stinson Beach, held Oct 5, 1955

The meeting was opened at 8:10 p.m. President DeGhelder presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report, showing a balance on hand of 481.47 was read and accepted.

Bill for expenses in connection with lunch stand Digger rakers was presented and payment of 20.69 was approved.

Letter from Lloyd F White regarding eucalyptus trees was read, and ordered filed after discussion. This matter was to be discussed informally with the Park Superintendent.

Bill from S.B.C.C. Inc. for hall rental on March 23rd was again brought up, and payment was approved by motion duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Mr. C. J. Greene discussed the damage being done to gardens by wild deer, and suggested the possibility of requesting an open season on does, or a lesser area of animal refuge. It was decided this matter should be further discussed at our next meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Reinhardt, Mrs. Lavina Lawrence and Mr. Elting Hubbard were named as a Nominating Committee and were requested to present nominations for 1956 officers at our next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after introduction of Mrs. Carol Fowler, President of the Marin County Cancer Society, and Dr. Gilbert Barnes, dermatologist, of Larkspur, who showed motion pictures and ~~lectured on cancer and discussed its treatment~~ described Cancer and answered questions.

Resp sub.

Minutes of a meeting of Progressive Club of Stinson Beach, held Nov. 2, 1955.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. President Delsheider presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved. The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of 455.73, was read, and accepted.

Bills from Save the Redwoods League (10th) and Henrys Service (12th) were approved for payment.

June Lacaze advised the Polio Foundation had again requested them to handle the January campaign in Stinson Beach and requested support of Progressive Club. It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that Progressive Club sponsor a March of Dimes dance, under the chairmanship of June & Henry Lacaze, with net proceeds to go to the polio funds.

Louise Lawrence reported the finding of garbage dumped on property owned by Mrs. Lynn Stein, and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that Progressive Club address the California Highway Patrol and County Sheriff to determine the course of action to be taken to apprehend offenders.

The question of street lights was again brought up and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that a letter be sent the Dept. of Public Works regarding this matter.

Geneva Reinhardt reported for the Nominating Committee, stating William Smith was nominated as President; no one had been chosen for Vice President; that Ruth Miller ~~elected~~ agreed to act as Secretary if meetings were curtailed; and Otto Rasmussen was nominated Treasurer.

A discussion was then held on curtailing meetings and the following amendment to the By-Laws was offered to be voted upon at the December meeting:

Article IV of the By Laws is hereby amended to read: 1. General meetings shall be held on the first Wednesdays of January, April, July, October and December.

It was moved seconded and passed that notice of this proposed amendment be sent Progressive Club membership.

It was announced that Joe Lawrence would show slides taken on his and Louise' 1955 vacation at the December meeting.

The matter of open season for hunting does was again brought up and the membership in general expressed opposition to this as a way of handling the over-population of deer in the area.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller, Secy.

MINUTES OF A MEETINGOF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
Held at Community Center, December 7, 1955

Themeeting was called to order at8:10 p.m., President De Ghelder presiding. Minutes of the previousmeeting wereread and approved. Letters from California Highway Patrol and Marin County Sheriff were read and ordered filed.

Mrs. Lyn Stein reported that the matter of rubbish having been dumped on her property had been satisfactorily taken care of by the Division of Highways, at Point Reyes Station.

The secretary was requested to send a follow up letter to the Department of Public Works regarding our inquiry on street signs, etc.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $386.73 was read, and accepted. A copy of this report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Mrs. Walter Marble and Mrs. Henry Lacaze were appointed as a committee to audit the treasurer's accounts for 1955.

Nominations for officers for 1956 were again opened, closed, and reopened, with the following formally nominated, nominations seconded, and upon further motion with second, closed:

For President	Wm. G. Airey
For Vice President	E. C. Hubbard
For Treasurer	Otto Rasmussen
For Secretary	Ruth Miller

It was moved, seconded and unanimously that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot electing the above officers.

Mrs. Henry Lacaze reported progress on plans for the March of Dimes dance, to be held January 21 at the Community Center.

The matter of nominations for directors to Community Center, Inc. was discussed and it was stated the name of A. A. Eustis would be placed in nomination as a representative of Progressive Club.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously passed it was decided that Progressive Club would again secure and erect a community Christmas tree, and that refreshments would be served at Community Center Hall following the Nativity Pageant on December 17th. Mrs. Lacaze, Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Stein agreed to act as a refreshment committee, with Lester Sadler heading a committee to secure and decorate the Christmas tree.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned, and those present enjoyed a showing of colored slides taken by Joe and Louise Lawrence on a vacation trip through the Rockies and in Arizona and New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller